

Sept. 15, 1776

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Battle of Harlem Heights

Brit Howe w/ 25,000 defeated Washington
w/ 12,000

Brit loss 22 Amer. loss 15

Oct 28, 1776

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Battle of White Plains

Brit Howe w/ 4,000 defeat Washington w/ 1500

Brit loss 300 Amer loss 90

British hold New York City.

July 4, 1776

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(1722-1803) Samuel Adams

"The Father of the American Revolution"
His speeches and writings brought
about not only the war, but
independence of the colonies. From 1740
to 1797 was active in public affairs.
Signer of Declaration. Member of
Congress for 8 yrs. Governor of
Massachusetts (1794-1797)

Nov 16, 1776

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Battle of Ft. Mifflin

Brit Howe w/ 5000 defeated MAGAW w/ 3000

Brit loss - 700 Amer loss 2,600

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The third meeting of the Congress
in Philadelphia and adoption
of Declaration of Independence

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The first strike

On New York, members of the
Journeyman Printers Union
struck against their local shops

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San Francisco

First settlement was made by 2 Franciscan monks - Palou and Cambon, establishing an Indian mission called San Francisco de Asisi, the name San Francisco having been given previously to the bay. (1769)

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Kentucky

Harrodsburg had the first school
in Kentucky. It was taught by
Mrs. Jane Comes about 1776

Dec 25 1776

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Battle of Trenton

Amer. Washington defeated RAHL w/ 1,000
w/ 2,400

Amer loss 9

Brit loss 1,000.

New Jersey was evacuated.

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One of Washington's most brilliant exploits was the fortification of DORCHESTER HEIGHTS (BOSTON) forcing the evacuation of Boston by the English. Under cover of incessant cannonading at Roxbury, the heights overlooking the harbor were strongly fortified. When this was

discovered at daylight, the English
realized it would be impossible
to take DORCHESTER HEIGHTS
and as their ships were
exposed to the American guns
they retreated leaving a large
quantity of ammunition, cannon
and muskets.

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Americans Drive out
of Canada

Jan. 2, 1776

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FLAG.

It is said that a flag of alternate red and white stripes, representing the 13 Colonies was unfurled at Washington's HQ, Cambridge (11/2/1776) on June 14, 1777 by order of Congress, the blue field of white stars in the corner was introduced. The first flag determined by law to be the flag of the United States was undoubtedly

made in Philadelphia by Mrs. Betsy Ross.
Tradition says Washington penciled the
plan of it. It is claimed that the first
military use of the flag was at
FT. MIFLIN (now home, N.J.) in Aug. 1777.
when the fort was besieged. On that
occasion the banner used was improvised
from a red petticoat, a white shirt,
and Col. G. ARSEVOORT's blue cloak.
Congress decided in 1818 that the number of
stars should be the original 13 and a new
star added in the blue "union" for each
additional state.